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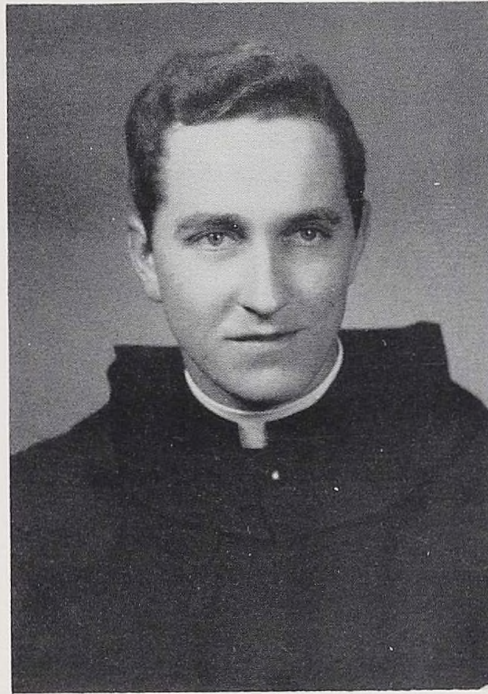
of the  
Senior Class  
of  
Kelly High  
Kelly, Kansas

1955

Volume Vlll



# Dedication



The Senior Class of 1955 dedicates this issue of the KELLY HI-LITES to Frater Marcellus Rottinghaus O.S.B., graduate of the year 1945, who will be ordained on June 4, 1955.

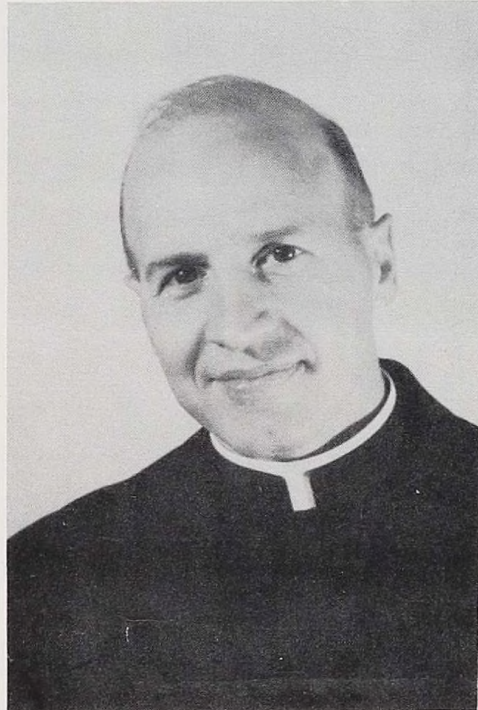
The Call to the Lord's great vineyard  
You heard in the springtime of youth  
And the love you had for your Master  
By your willing answer gave proof.

.....  
You'll have work to do in His vineyard,  
Deeds of love you'll perform every day,  
The erring, forsaken, departed,  
You'll recall as you kneel down to pray.

.....  
We pause today to share with you,  
The event that has now come to pass.  
May God grant you favors Eternal  
Daily, at each Holy Mass.

-Selected

# William R.



Try to realize the tremendous power for good that is within each one of you as an individual. You can be an inspiration to those around you and to the world if you live your daily life according to the Christian principles you have been taught.

"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."  
(Motto of the Christophers.)



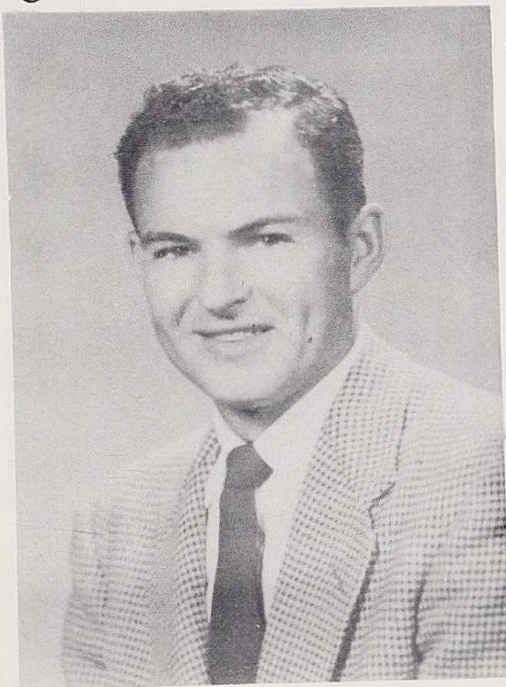
# Administration

Board of Education



Left to right: Theodore Gellhaus, Treasurer;  
Joe Steinlage Jr., Clerk; Albert Korte,  
Director.

# Faculty



Rev. Basil Finken. O.S.B.  
Superintendent  
Ethics and Guidance

Sister M. Felicia, O.S.B.  
Principal  
Social Science, Commercial  
and Music

Sister M. Corona O.S.B.  
Sciences, Latin and  
English

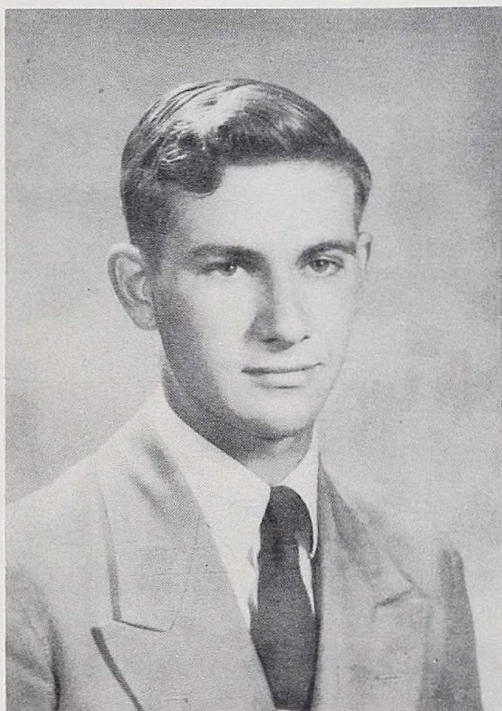
Sister M. Vera O.S.B.  
Mathematics, English  
and Home Economics

Mr. William E. Hegarty  
Manual Arts, Driver Education,  
Dramatics and Athletics



# Seniors

Class Motto  
"In Ourselves Our Future Lies"



FRANCIS ROTTINGHAUS

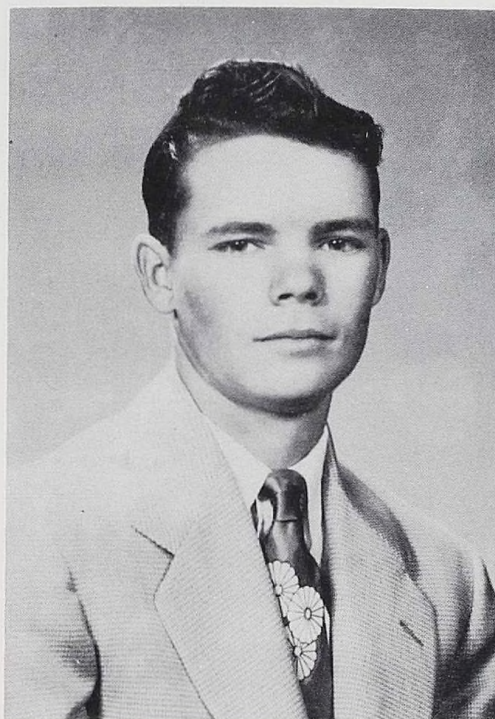
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rottinghaus;  
Birthday: March 27, 1937; Ambition:  
Farmer; Pastime: Playing cards; Plays:  
"Rest Assured" (2) "An Apple for Teacher" (4)  
"Off the Track" (4); Photographer for Kelly  
Hi-Lites

WILLIAM HAVERKAMP

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Haverkamp;  
Birthday: September 8, 1937; Ambition:  
Car salesman; Pastime: Listening to the  
Radio; Plays: "Apple for the Teacher" (4)  
"Off the Track" (4); Assistant Business  
Manager for Kelly Hi-Lites

ROBERT HAVERKAMP

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Haverkamp;  
Birthday: September 8, 1937; Ambition :  
Farmer; Pastime: Drawing Cartoons; Plays:  
"The Little Red School House" (4) "Off the  
Track" (4); Business Manager of Kelly  
Hi-Lites







Class Colors

Orchid and Yellow



Class Flower: Orchid

Class Patron

St. Damian

ALBERTA KORTE

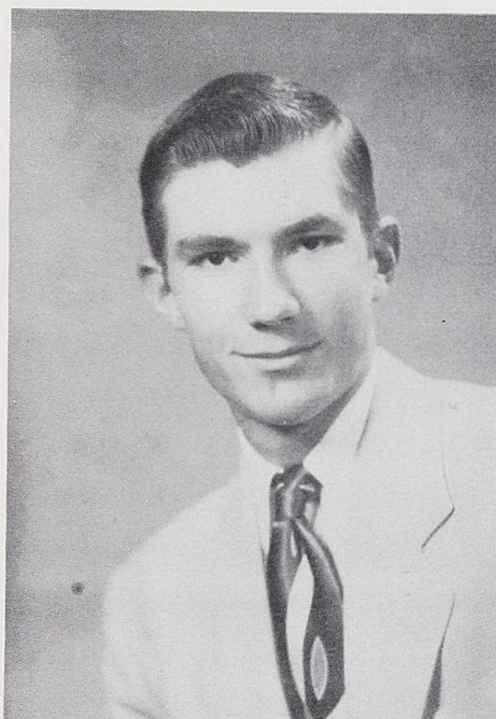
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Korte;  
 Birthday: June 5, 1937; Ambition: Office  
 Work; Pastime: Crocheting; Plays: "Just  
 Ducky" (3) "Apple for Teacher" (4) "Off  
 the Track" (4); Soprano in St. Bede's  
 Choir (2-3-4); Editor of Kelly Hi-Lites

CECILIA WILHELM

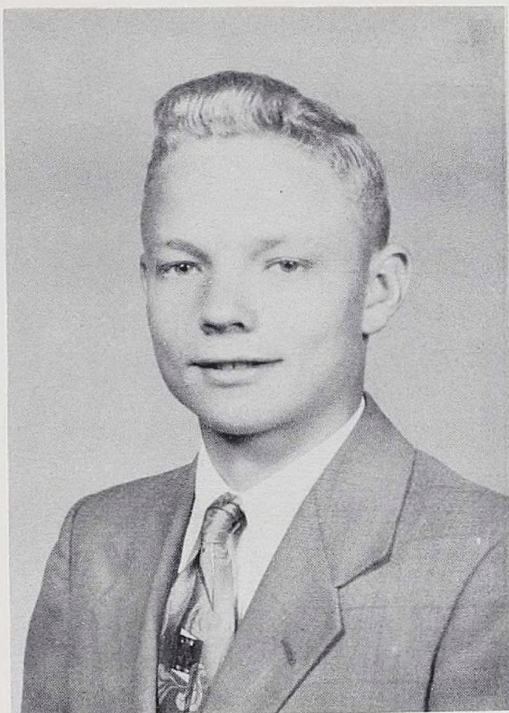
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wilhelm;  
 Birthday: December 26, 1937; Ambition:  
 Office work; Pastime: Crocheting; Plays:  
 "Just Ducky" (3) "Little Red School House" (4)  
 "Off the Track" (4); Literary Editor of  
 Kelly Hi-Lites

ORVILLE HUTFLES

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutfles;  
 Birthday: June 29, 1937; Ambition: Base-  
 ball Star; Pastime: Inventing; Plays:  
 "Apple for Teacher" (4); Art Editor of  
 Kelly Hi-Lites

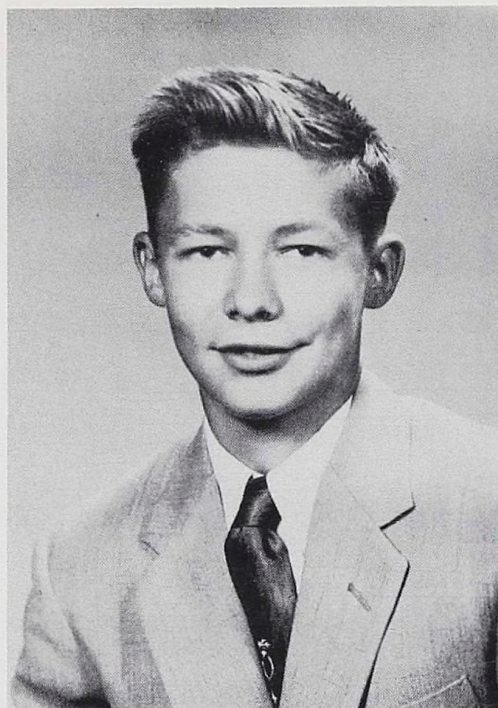






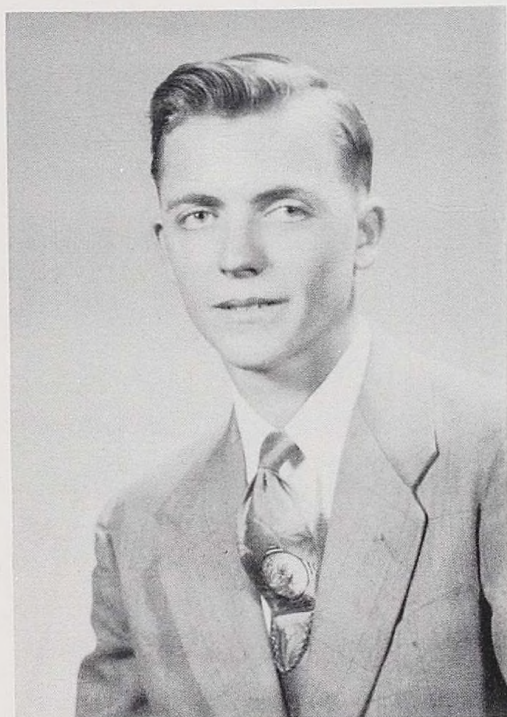
WILLIAM STEINLAGE

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steinlage;  
 Birthday: Oct. 13, 1937; Ambition: Farmer;  
 Pastime: Watching TV.; Plays: "Just Ducky" (3) "Off the Track" (4); Tenor in St. Bede's Choir (4)



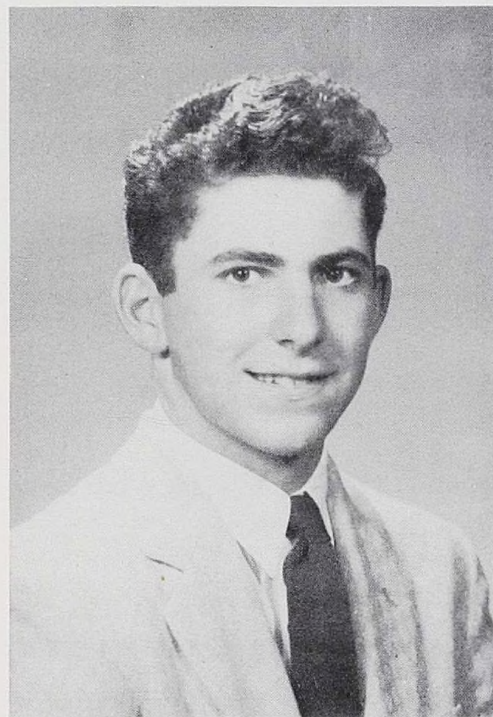
ELTON STEINLAGE

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Steinlage  
 Birthday: Feb. 26, 1937; Ambition: Farmer;  
 Pastime: Target Practice; Plays: "Little Red School House" (4)



ROGER HAVERKAMP

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverkamp  
 Birthday: Jan. 17, 1937; Ambition: Highway Patrolman;  
 Pastime: Playing cards  
 Plays: "Apple for the Teacher" (4); Tenor in St. Bede's Choir

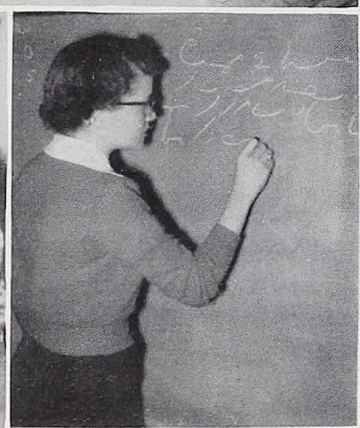
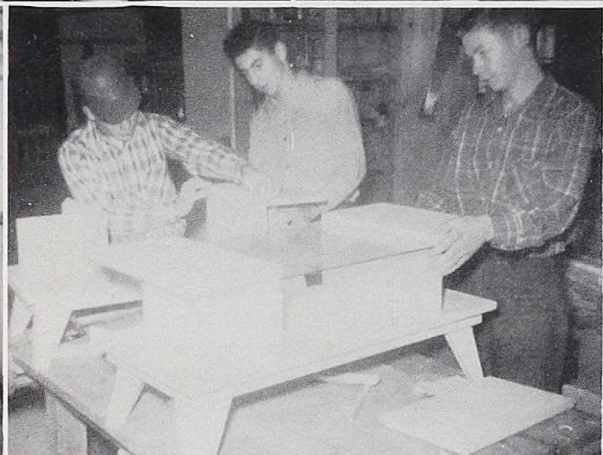
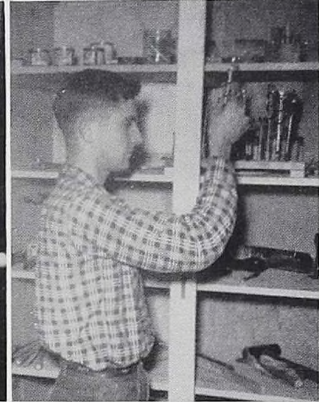
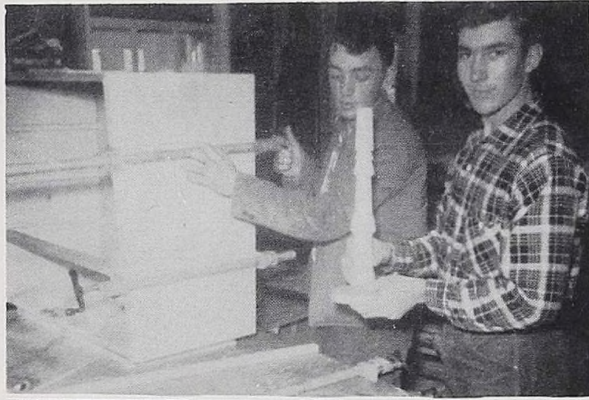


JACK BOWHAY

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bowhay;  
 Birthday: May 13, 1937; Ambition: Farmer;  
 Pastime: Watching TV; Plays: "Little Red School House" (4)



# Seniors in Action





# **Juniors**



Margaret Bokern



Dorothy Stallbaumer



Mary Agnes Rottinghaus



Alice M. Heinen



Mary Jane Winkler



Lucina Steinlage



Coletta Hutfles



Lucille Rottinghaus



Larry Haverkamp



Theresa Hermes



Thomas Vondenkamp



# Sophomores



Gerald Hutfles



Janice Brokamp



Joyee Brokamp



Erma Bokern



Mary Alice Haverkamp



Mary Jane Enneking



Delores Gellhaus



Janice Ronnebaum



# Freshmen



Laura Jane Wilhelm



Dolores Rottinghaus



Vernes Heinen



Virginia Bowhay



Larry Levert



Barbara Haverkamp



Dorothy Rottinghaus



Jerome Hutfles

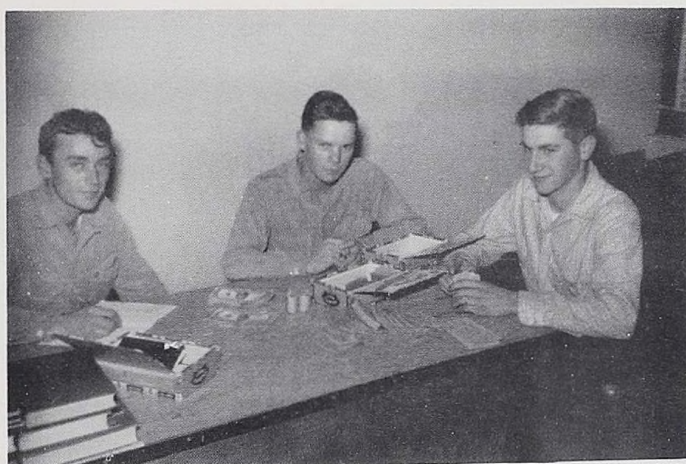


Ronald Holthaus



Gerald Steinlage





SENIOR OFFICERS--President;  
Francis Rottinghaus, Vice-  
President; William Haverkamp,  
Secretary-Treasurer; Robert  
Haverkamp

# Presiding Class



JUNIOR OFFICERS--President;  
Coletta Hutfles, Vice-President;  
Mary Rottinghaus, Secretary-  
Treasurer; Mary Jane Winkler



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS--President;  
Janice Brokamp, Vice-President;  
Mary Jane Enneking, Secretary-  
Treasurer; Joyce Brokamp

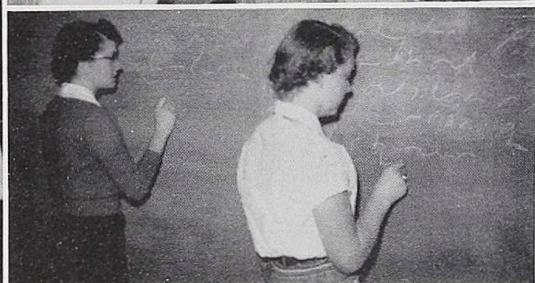
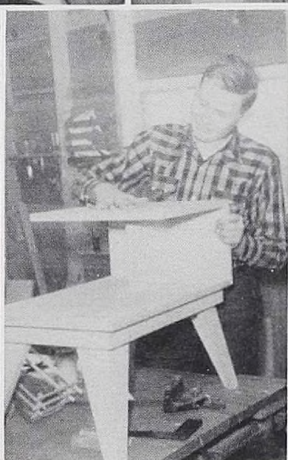
# Officers



FRESHMEN OFFICERS--President;  
Delores Rottinghaus, Vice-  
President; Gerald Steinlage,  
Secretary-Treasurer; Virginia  
Bowhay



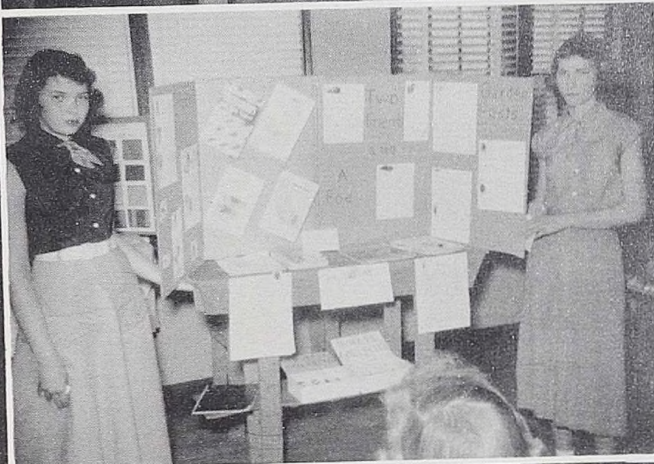
# CLASS SCENES





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Assembly

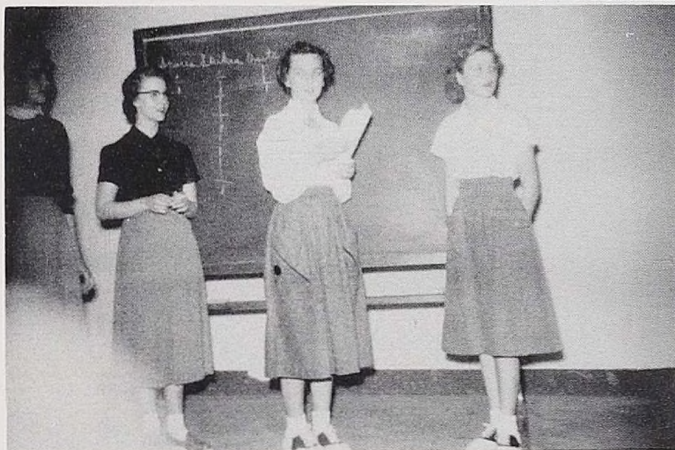






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# ACTIVITIES



# Christmas Assembly





Kelly High School  
presents  
"AN APPLE FOR TEACHER"  
Sunday, December 19



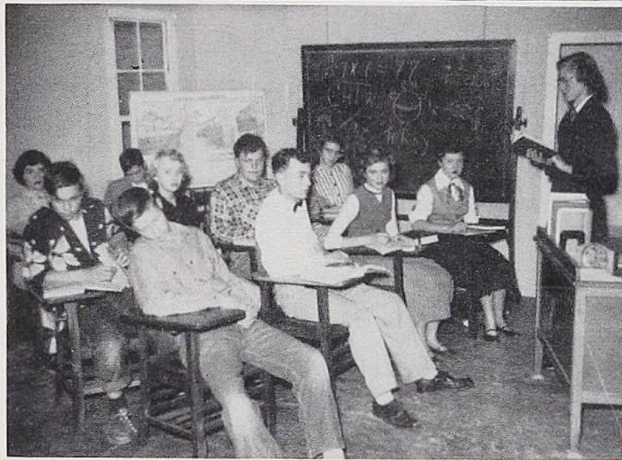
THE CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ester Baker . . . . .	Theresa Hermes
Carter Drake . . . . .	Larry Haverkamp
Alicia Peabody . . . . .	Coletta Hutfles
Dixie Duke . . . . .	Alberta Korte
Dodie Smart . . . . .	Margaret Bokern
Liz Farley . . . . .	Alice Heinen
Samuel Madison . . . . .	William Haverkamp
Swat Simmonds . . . . .	Roger Haverkamp
Ida Brodsky . . . . .	Dorothy Stallbauer
Irma Eyeful . . . . .	Mary Jane Enneking
Fred Barnes . . . . .	Orville Hutfles
Flutterby Fair . . . . .	Francis Rottinghaus
Mrs. Plamer Peabody . . . . .	Erma Bokern
Meta Battler . . . . .	Lucille Rottinghaus

Director . . . . . Mr. William E. Hegarty



Kelly High School  
presents  
"LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE"  
Sunday, December 19



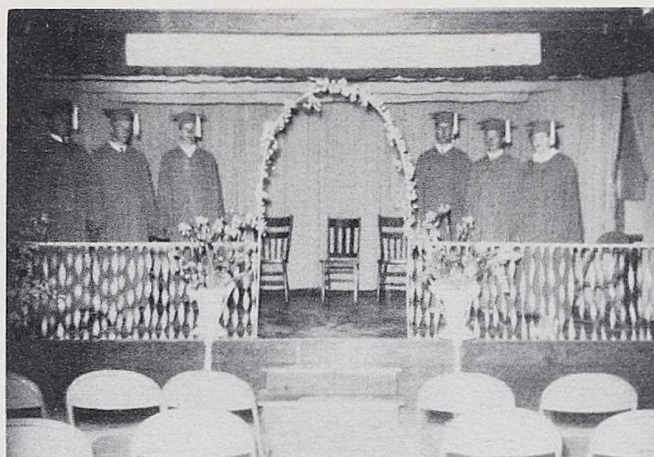

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mary Bronson. . . . .	Janice Brokamp
Ezra Porter. . . . .	Jack Bowhay
Mrs. Ezra Porter. . .	Mary A. Rottinghaus
Clarissa Porter. . . .	Cecilia Wilhelm
Butch Callahan. . . .	Thomas Vomdenkamp
Tubby Fink. . . . .	Ronald Holthaus
Mayberry Flutter. . . .	Robert Haverkamp
Flash Graham. . . . .	Elton Steinlage
Pewee Reis. . . . .	Larry Levret
Midge Reis. . . . .	Laura Wilhelm
Elas Schmidt. . . . .	Joyce Brokamp
Marigold Talbot. . . .	Mary j. Winkler
Tessie Talent. . . . .	Delores Gellhaus
Hildegard La Verne. .	Lucina Steinlage

Director. . . . . Mr. William E. Hegarty



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# Junior Banquet Senior



## preparations



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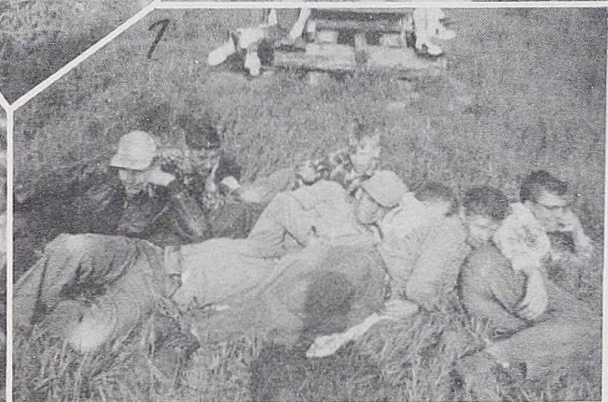




Junior Prom 1954 Senior



# SYCAMORE JOYS



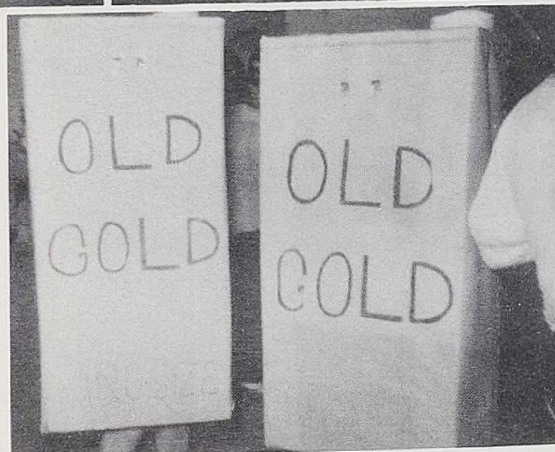
1. Now this looks like fun!!!
2. Hm! Hm! Good!
3. Cecilia and Alberta enjoying Sycamore.
4. The Freshmen girls taking a snooze.
5. Courtesy is contagious.
6. The girls after a pleasant day of skating.
7. The boys look comfortable!
8. Picnicking brings hearty appetites.



# 5th ANNUAL MASQUERADE DANCE



WINNERS  
 1st--- Most Comical Couple  
     Elton Steinlage  
     William Steinlage  
 2nd--- Most Original Couple  
     Mary A. Rottinghaus  
     Dorothy Rottinghaus  
 3rd--- Best Dressed Couple  
     Mary Ann Heinen  
     Rosida Tappehorn  
 4th--- Funniest Single  
     Leo Fangman





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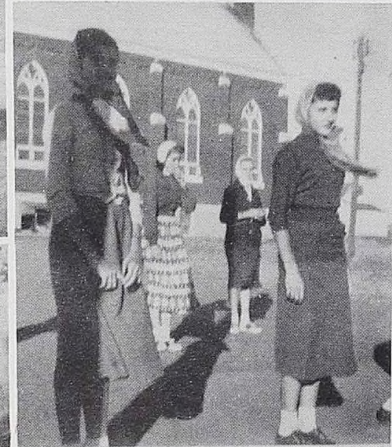
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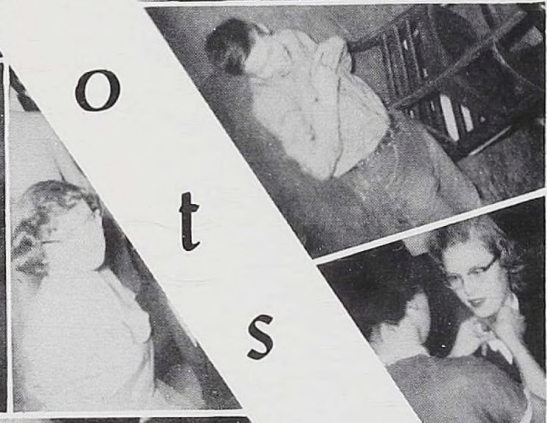
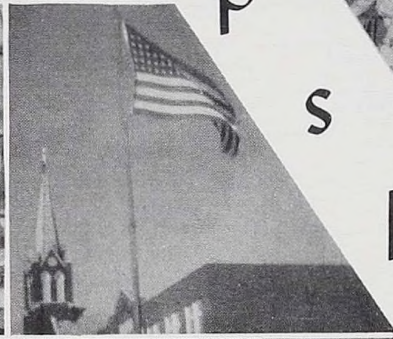
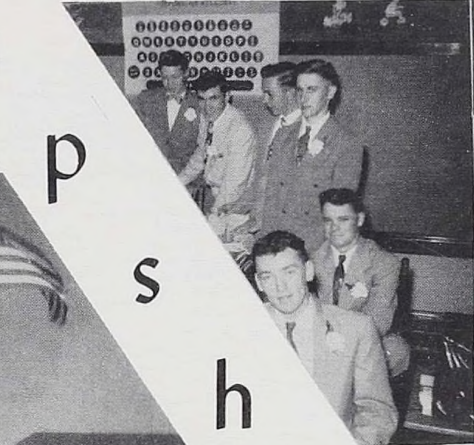
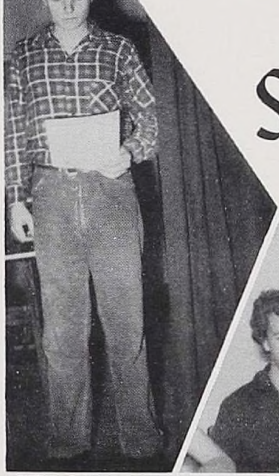
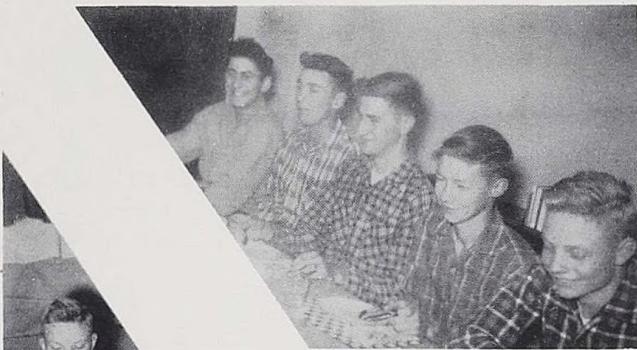
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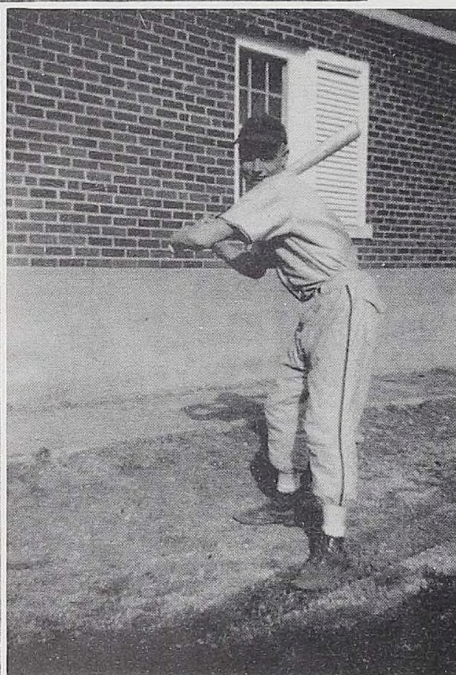
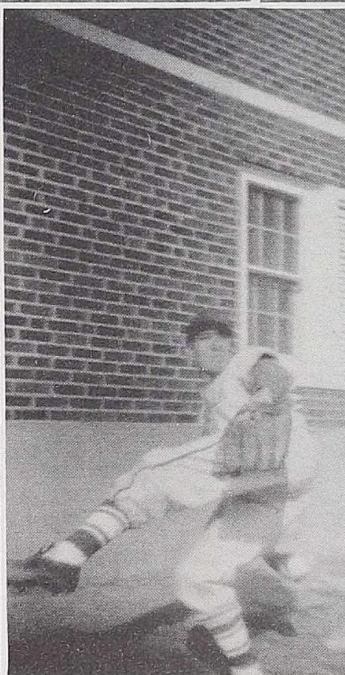
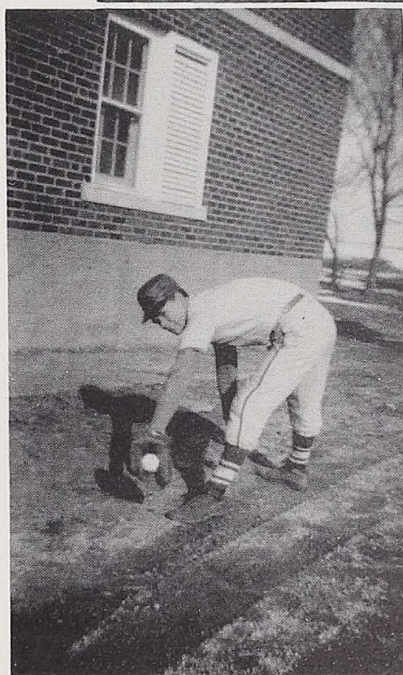
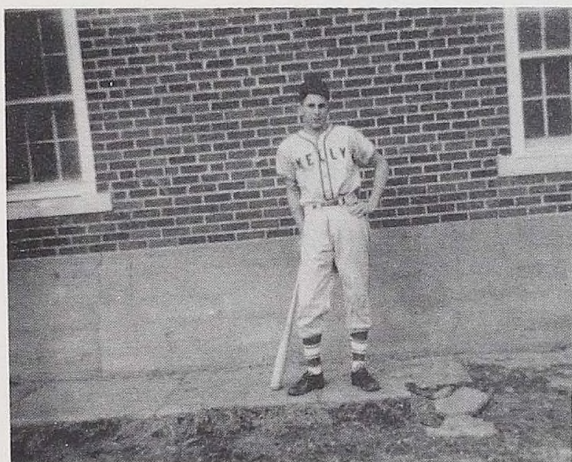
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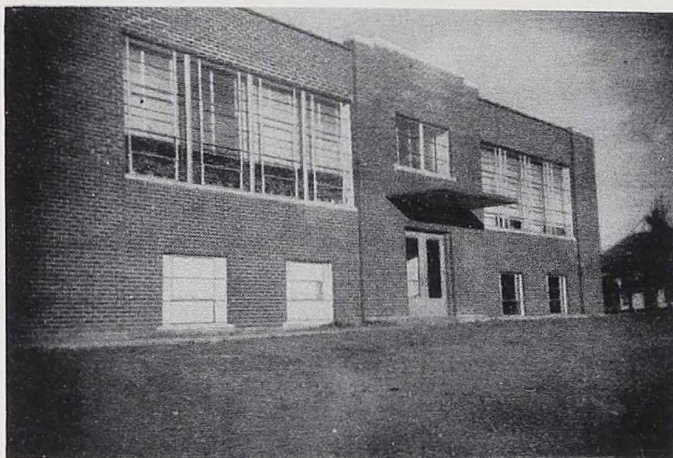


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# Grades



# Faculty

Sister Fidelis, O.S.B.	7 and 8
Miss Joan Caraher	5 and 6
Sister Ludmilla, O.S.B.	3 and 4
Sister Mary Ellen O.S.B.	1 and 2





1st row:

Clarence Holthaus  
Joseph Hutfles  
Rose Ann Schultejans  
James Huerter  
Wayne Niehues

2nd row:

Carolyn Wessel  
Mary Jane Niehues  
Alice Hunninghake  
Joella Steinlage  
Mary Anna Kohake

1st



Kenneth Hermes  
3rd row:  
Gloria Huerter  
Carol Rottinghaus  
Patricia Niehues  
Lucy Enneking  
Elizabeth Bowhay

4th row:

Bobby Rettele  
Richard Heinen  
James Heinen  
Gerald Rottinghaus  
John Kuhlman

5th row:

Alice Rettele  
Connie Haverkamp  
Karen Wessel  
Mary Jo Vomdenkamp  
Connie Huerter

2nd





1st row:

Mark Hermesch  
Jean Ann Rettele  
Vera Mae Enneking  
Kathleen Ronnebaum  
Richard Glissman

3rd

3rd row:

Kenneth Holthaus  
Laura Mae Wessel  
Helen Gellhaus  
Mildred Bokern  
David Huerter

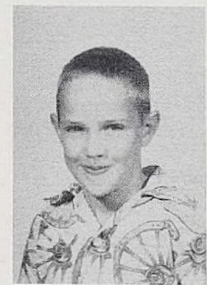
2nd row:

Joan Kohake  
Richard Duryea  
Louis Stallbaumer  
Glenn Niehues  
Judy Kohake

4th row:

Rosalie Haverkamp  
Galen Hermesch  
Shirley Heinen  
Gary Hunninghake





## 4th



### 1st row:

Lynn Haverkamp  
Betty Hutfles  
James Levert  
Mary Jane Schultejans  
Mark Heinen

### 2nd row:

Albert Rottinghaus  
Harold Brokamp  
Verna Steinlage  
Maurice Huerter  
Kenneth Haverkamp

### 3rd row:

James Rottinghaus  
Dorothy Heinen  
Clarence Brokamp  
Rosemary Korte  
Frank Wessel

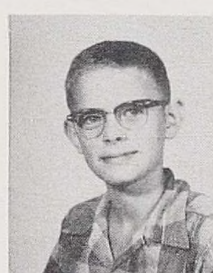
### 4th row:

George Haverkamp  
Georgina Haverkamp  
Donna Huerter  
Donald Huerter





**5th**



**6th**



**1st row**

Mary C. Bowhay  
William Kuhlman  
Mary Clara Niehues  
Charles Enneking  
Delores Heinen

**2nd row**

Donna Hermesch  
Eugene Hermesch  
Robert Hermesch  
Lambert Bokern  
Rosemary Rottinghaus

**5th row**

Judy Rottinghaus  
Robert Korte  
Mary E. Hutfles

**3rd row**

Billy Rettele  
Lola Mae Heinen  
Mary E. Glissman  
Ruthann Levert  
Bobby Heinen

**4th row**

Mildred Gellhaus  
James Bowhay  
David Stallbaumer  
Robert Ronnebaum  
Sharon Haverkamp





Janice Haverkamp

1st row:  
Leroy Holthaus  
Arlene Steinlage  
Robert Rottinghaus  
Ruth Ann Steinlage  
Daryl Huerter

2nd row:  
Mary Lee Hunninghake  
James Enneking  
Joan Glissman  
Robert Bowhay  
Kathleen Hulsing

3rd row:  
Arlene Heinen  
Bernard Gellhaus  
Francis Haverkamp  
Ronald Steinlage  
Mary Wessel

4th row:  
Betty Jo Rottinghaus  
Lois Hermes  
Ruth Heinen  
Darlene Duryea  
Judith Heinen



Virginia Korte

7th

8th





Grade School  
Christmas Program

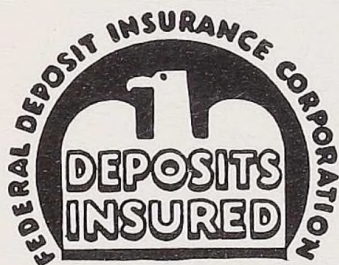




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